****

****





****







******

****



<http://www.orangutan.com/orangutans-home/orangutan-facts>



<http://news.mongabay.com/2007/0206-unep.html>

[Fruit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fruit)[Chimpanzees](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimpanzee)[gorillas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorillas)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orangutan>

### 



<http://endangered-species.suite101.com/article.cfm/why-are-orangutans-an-endangered-species>

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<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/apes/orangutan/>



<http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_does_Orangutans_eat>

****[fruit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fruit)[tree](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree)[species](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Species)[genus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genus)**[Malvaceae](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malvaceae)[southeast Asia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_Asia)[odour](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odor)[thorn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spine_(botany))[husk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Husk)

[Brunei](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brunei)[Indonesia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia)[Malaysia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malaysia)

****

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durian>

The **Sumatran Orangutan** (*Pongo abelii*) is the rarer of the two species of [orangutans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orangutan). Living on and endemic to [Sumatra](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumatra) island of [Indonesia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia), it is smaller than the [Bornean Orangutan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bornean_Orangutan). The Sumatran Orangutan grows to about 1.4 metres (4.6 ft) tall and 90 kilograms (200 lb) in males. Females are smaller, averaging 90 centimetres (3.0 ft) and 45 kilograms (99 lb). ***Ficus*** (pronounced [/ˈfaɪkəs/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English))[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ficus#cite_note-1) is a [genus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genus) of about 850 [species](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Species) of woody [trees](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree), [shrubs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrub), [vines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vine), [epiphytes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epiphyte), and [hemiepiphyte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hemiepiphyte) in the [family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_(biology)) [Moraceae](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moraceae). Collectively known as **fig trees** or **figs**, they are native throughout the [tropics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropics) with a few species extending into the semi-warm [temperate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temperate) zone.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumatran_Orangutan>

Orangutan diets consist largely of fruits and nuts, coarse vegetation, insects, small vertebrates, tree bark, and eggs. So they are omnivores feding at different levels on primary producers and other consumers -insects and small vertebrates.

<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080921172836AAHlz0R>

## Orangutan Facts

* Size of Orangutans:  
  Males: about 4 1/2 feet tall and 200 to 250 lbs.  
  Females: About 3 1/2 feet tall and 100-150 lbs.
* Orangutan Lifespan:  
  Orangutans live to about 35 to 40 years of age in the wild, and into their 50s in captivity.
* Orangutan Babies:  
  Female orangutans bear one baby at a time, like humans, about every 6 to 7 years. The female reaches sexual maturity at around 7 years, and can remain fertile for up to 30 years.
* Social Culture:  
  Adult female orangutans live with their young, while adult males live alone.
* Diet:  
  Orangutan diets consist largely of fruits and nuts, coarse vegetation, insects, small vertebrates, tree bark, and eggs.

### Source(s):

[http://www.orangutanisland.org/orangutan…](http://www.orangutanisland.org/orangutans/)

orangutans eat insects and bugs, and fruit, and also plants. What pretty much is the only thing that kills these mammals are humans. We techniclly don't actually end up killing them, but we are involved witht the destruction of their habitat.

<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090126162221AAc6jUO>

So an illustrated food chain would be: Man------->Orangutan------insects------plants.

<http://www.webanswers.com/science/biology/what-is-the-orangotans-food-chain-d626db>

Orangutans have the slowest reproduction rate out of all the mammals in the world. Females are fertile for about 35 years of their life and have around 3 to 4 offspring in that time. This is because the average time gap between births is 8 years long. With birth rates that slow and our society destroying their habitat and trapping orangutans; this could be their demise.

<http://creationwiki.org/Orangutan>

Because over 60% of their diet is fruit (based on averaging thousands of observations), they are considered frugivores;

however, orangutans also will eat young leaves (approximately 25% of their diet), flowers and bark (approximately 10%)

and insects, mainly ants, termites, pupae, and crickets (approximately 5%). Wild orangutans are selective but

opportunistic so if there is an emergency of tasty and nutritious insects, they may feed all day on them. Likewise, if fruit

and insects are unavailable, they may eat bark, leaves and foods of lower nutritional value to satisfy their hunger. Wild

orangutans learn to eat hundreds of different food types as youngsters by observing their mother and being allowed to

take food from their mother's mouth or hands.

<http://www.orangutanrepublik.org/ourei/index2.php?option=com_content&do_pdf=1&id=61>

Orangutans eat mostly fruit - their favourites are huge spiky fruits called Durian, these fruits smell very bad, and taste a bit like custard and garlic, but orangutans love them! Orangutans also eat some flowers, honey, bark, leaves and insects.

<http://www.orangutans-sos.org/kids/orangutan_facts/>

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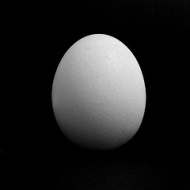


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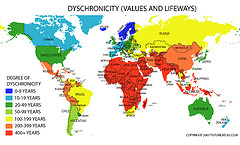
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